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SUBJ: IRANIAN OIL PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS: FEBRUARY

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY FIGURES PROVIDED BY NIOC TO THE PRESS YESTERDAY, IRAN EXPORTED 5,449.5 MBPD OF CRUDE OIL DURING FEBRUARY. CRUDE EXPORTS BY CONSORTIUM MEMBER COMPANIES AVERAGED 4,082.5 MBPD. NIOC DIRECT EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL PRODUCED IN THE CONSORTIUM AREA ("STATED QUALITY" EXPORTS) WERE 962.3 MBPD; AND EXPORTS OF THE OFF-SHORE JOINT VENTURES TOTALED 407.7 MBPD. ADDITIONALLY, 249.0 MBPD OF CRUDE WAS DELIVERED TO ABADAN REFINERY DURING FEBRUARY FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THE CONSORTIUM (I.E. FOR REFINING AND SUBSEQUENT EXPORT OF THE PRODUCTS).

2. GIVEN DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF NEARLY 500 MBPD AND MAKING NO ALLOWANCE FOR POSSIBLE STOCK CHANGES, FEBRUARY PRODUCTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 6.15 MILLION BPD, PLUS OR MINUS 50 MBPD.

3. CRUDE EXPORTS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY COMBINED AVERAGED 4,753.9 MBPD AND WERE (1) 12.1 PERCENT HIGHER THAN DURING
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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1976, AND (2) 8.6 PERCENT THAN AVERAGE 1976 CRUDE EXPORTS. PRODUCT EXPORTS ARE RUNNING ABOUT 10 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE 1976 AVERAGE. CONSEQUENTLY, OIL REVENUES FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1977 WILL EXCEED 1976 LEVELS, PREVIOUS ESTIMATES, AS WELL AS THE REVENUE ESTIMATES CONTAINED IN THE RECENTLY SUBMITTED BUDGET FOR THE IRANIAN YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 21, 1977.

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